

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Attorney Docket No: VA30429
Francois Malaubier et al. : Confirmation No.: 3769
Serial No.: 10/538,701 : Examiner: Rinehart, Kenneth
Filed: November 18, 2005 : Group Art Unit: 3743

Title: INDIRECT HEATING SYSTEM WITH UPGRADING OF ULTRA-FINE
FUEL PARTICLES

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2009, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.